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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takakazu INOUE**Serial No.: **10/069,977**Filed: **March 13, 2002**Group Art Unit: **1637**Examiner: **Joyce Tung**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2998**For: **METHOD OF ANALYZING INTESTINAL FLORA AND ANALYTICAL APPARATUS****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 10, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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